

said standard computer, and will not be authorised if otherwise, so as for discouraging said rightful or authorised user from providing a functional copy of said authorising software to someone else ; and said authorising software and said identity software being software meeting said existing standard ;

wherein said standard computer comprises no hardware specific to said rightful or authorised user for directly or indirectly authorising use of said protected software product(s) thereon.

12. (Third time amended) [Software] Protection software , stored in a device or physically exists on a medium, for use on a standard computer which [being made to meet] conforms to an existing standard such that any software [product(s) meeting] product conforming to said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof , comprising :

identity software for [use on said computer to, with no individual and effective protection, provided by execution of said software, against unauthorised use, provide an] providing identity information of the rightful or authorised user of an authorising software, said identity information being for to be authenticated by a remote computer in order for said remote computer to perform operation(s) for which said rightful or authorised user has to be responsible ;

said authorising software being for, when executed, authorising use of [other] software which being purchased and being protected from unauthorised use, on said standard computer, and without causing an unprotected copy of said software product(s) to be stored in a permanent memory associated with said standard computer thereafter ;

Wherein said identity software and said authorising software are contained in said protection software in such a manner that said authorising software is prevented from being copied therefrom individually, thereby discouraging said rightful or